



REMARKS

Claims in the case are 1-8, upon entry of this amendment. Claims 9-14 have been cancelled herein.

In the Office Action of 22 July 2002, there is required an election from amongst Claims 1-8 (Group-I) and Claims 9-14 (Group-II). Applicants hereby elect Group I (i.e., Claims 1-8) without traverse. The Claims of non-elected Group-II (i.e., Claims 9-14) have been canceled by amendment herein, and Applicants will take appropriate action relative thereto in due course.

Applicants wish to inform the Office of copending and commonly assigned United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/788,116 (attorney docket number: Mo-6020 / WW-5563), which was filed 16 February 2001.

Entry of the present amendment and examination of elected Claims 1-8 is respectfully requested.

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VERSIONS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS: (Marked-Up)

The following are versions of the amended claims with markings to show changes made thereto in the present Amendment.

Claims 9-14 (Cancelled)